

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ON-LINE WELLNESS AND RETAIL ACCESS THROUGH A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK" (Attorney Docket No. 23091/9001), the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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I hereby claim priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of the provisional U.S. patent application listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
60/118,262	February 2, 1999	Pending

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☒ the specification filed herewith.  
☐ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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(37 CFR 1.27)

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